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COUPLING WITH SINGLE MODE OPTICAL
FIBER AT HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCY

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on June 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-15, 18 and 19 are amended, and claims 16 and 17 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on June 16, 2008

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